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Title:	AUTOMATIC ESTABLISHMENT OF NETWORK PERFORMANCE MONITORING COMMUNITIES USING ROUTING PROTOCOLS		

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2007, the period of response for which runs through November 27, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.